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Data from this report has also been used for the National Air Quality Trends report. The emission estimates developed and included in the Emission Trends database have been utilized to support development of the National Particulates Inventory, in support of recent evaluations of the particulate matter and ozone NAAQS, in support of the FACA process, and in support of the CAA Section 812 retrospective analysis.

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